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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 SONNY ISHIKAWA }
9 Plaintiff(s), }
10 vs. }
11 LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF }
12 NORTH AMERICA }
13 Defendant(s). }
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Case #2:22-cv-02052-CDS-VC F

**AMENDED VERIFIED
PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS
COURT AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00
[ECF No. 6]

16 _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

19 _____
20 (firm name)

21 with offices at _____ 16133 Ventura Boulevard, Penthouse _____,
22 (street address)

23 _____, California _____, 91436 _____,
24 (city) (state) (zip code)

25 818-986-3775, bschwam@sbcglobal.net _____.
26 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

27 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
28 Sonny Ishikawa _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

| | Court | Date Admitted | Bar Number |
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| 11 | U.S.D.C. Central District of California | January 22, 1976 | 67452 |
| 12 | U.S.D.C. Northern District of California | August 17, 2016 | 67452 |
| 13 | U.S.D.C. Southern District of California | February 11, 1991 | 67452 |
| 14 | U.S.D.C. Eastern District of California | October 29, 2015 | 67452 |
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19 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

23 (State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.) Per stipulation with the State Bar
24 Court on April 14, 1994, a public reproof was issued against Petitioner. Petitioner has been since
the date of admission to the present date, an active licensee of the State Bar of California.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 (State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.) None
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.
7 (State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.) None
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

| 12 Date of Application | 13 Cause | 14 Title of Court 15 Administrative Body 16 or Arbitrator | 17 Was Application 18 Granted or 19 Denied |
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| None | | | |
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20 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

21 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
22 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
23 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

24 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
25 the members of the bar of this court.

26 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
27 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF California)
5 COUNTY OF Los Angeles)
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Petitioner's signature

7 Bernard R. Schwam, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 13th day of December, 2022.

12 *^{sub}
13 See attached Certificate
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate H. Stan Johnson,
19 (name of local counsel)
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 104,
(street address)

24 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119,
25 (city) (state) (zip code)

26 702-823-3500, sjohnson@cohenjohnson.com,
27 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) H. Stan Johnson as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 Sonny Ishikawa
(party's signature)

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12 Sonny Ishikawa, Plaintiff
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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(type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

19 H. Stan Johnson
20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 265 sjohnson@cohenjohnson.com
Bar number Email address

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23 **APPROVED:**

24 Dated: this 15th day of December, 2022.

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26 JHR
27 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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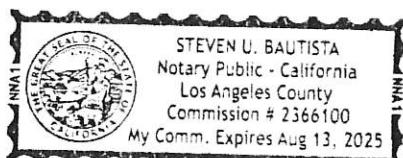
County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

on this 13 day of December, 2022,
by _____ Date _____ Month _____ Year

(1) Bernard R. Schwam

(and (2) _____),
Name(s) of Signer(s)



proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature

Steven Bautista
Signature of Notary Public

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